



There are many opportunities to reduce diesel emissions within your community, organization, or business. You can be part of the Region 5 team helping to promote and expand efforts to reduce diesel emissions across the Midwest. We need your help to accelerate our goal of maximizing the environmental benefits of impacting 1 million engines by 2010. Some options include:

Private Industry

- Join EPA's SmartWay Transport Partnership to identify operational or technological improvements within your company's operations
- Look within the communities you operate and identify potential projects such as retrofitting school buses, garbage trucks, cargo-handling equipment, locomotives, etc.
- Partner with community organizations, private lending institutions, or financial organizations to fund/finance diesel projects
- Switch to renewable biofuels to reduce emissions and reduce dependence on foreign oil
- Work with other companies in your sector to promote diesel reduction efforts as part of the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative
- Publicize efforts to reduce diesel emissions with the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative

State/Local Governments

- Develop legislation to create state-funded diesel emission reduction programs
- Assess fleet and implement Fleet Modernization Program, i.e., retrofit on-road and off-road diesel powered equipment such as garbage trucks, snowplows, and street sweepers.
- Develop contract language to utilize best available diesel control technology on public works contracts
- Develop anti-idling ordinances
- Promote region-wide diesel reductions through MCDI by gaining the help of organizations in your state

Non-Governmental Organizations

- Prioritize diesel projects
- Educate and communicate the public health/air quality benefits from diesel emission reduction projects
- Facilitate grant applications for government grant programs – CMAQ, EPA

Trade Associations

- Survey members to identify needs and barriers to implementing diesel projects
- Promote the air quality and public health benefits from implementing diesel projects
- (Freight) Promote SmartWay Transport Partnership